



**March AORN Meeting**

**Thursday, 5/10/2016 at 6:30 pm**

**Presented by Sue Goddard-Gerald and Wendy Munoz**

**Surgical Expo and Conference Experience**

**Wise Guys Pizza – 2408 E53rd Street**

**Davenport, Iowa**

Teleconferencing available for the meeting

**Remember to bring toiletry items for donations to shelter**

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## *Minutes: March 9th, 2017*

To use Ready Talk for remote access to our business meeting dial in at 866-740-1260. The access code will be 5081429. Please dial in by 6:25 so meeting attendance can be recorded. This is an exciting opportunity for members to participate when they cannot physically attend. Isn't technology wonderful?

AORN Chapter 1408 Meeting March 9, 2017 at Wise Guy's in Davenport

The meeting was called to order @ 6:30; closed @ 6:56.

No one signed in through Ready Talk.

**Secretary's report:** no corrections

**Treasurer's report:** Mike Curry will not be attending the Conference in Boston. Checks were distributed to Sue Goddard-Gerrald and Wendy Munoz who are attending as chapter delegates. No treasurer report due to Becky's absence. All the nut sales money has been collected.

**Membership:** 55. Sue has made contact with most of the lapsed or due to lapse members. Another Peiop 101 student has been added to the membership list.

**Education:** Tonight's program was presented by Lisa Caffery on "Infection Prevention in the Operating Room". May program will be by Liz Dorton speaking on pacemaker and defibrillator device effect on intraoperative care. July program will be by Adam Wennmacher from the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center who will present "Transfusion Safety".

**Bylaws and Policy:** Due to no on-site board meeting tonight, the board will do on-line review of them per Genesis link and report back to Sue their input. This should satisfy the Accountability Standards requirement.

**Legislative:** Arkansas has introduced a bill that clarifies that the RN circulator must be present for the entire surgical procedure. AORN Government Affairs Manager Danielle Glover will testify in support of the bill.

North Carolina has an introduced bill requiring certification of surgical technologists in hospitals and ASCs. This bill has passed the House and is in the Senate Rules Committee.

**Fundraiser:** There will not be a May Nurses Week raffle. Trinity will not support the printing of the tickets and also does not allow the sale of raffle ticket at their facilities. Replacement fundraiser discussion did not produce a replacement for May.

Mike presented progress of the Golf Outing on August 19 at the Elks Golf Course. The morning will include CEU presentations by Robert Belkin from Synthes, Dr Bries presenting High Impact Injuries, and Dr Ridenour on Closed Head Injuries. A luncheon and afternoon of golfing will follow. Volunteers present tonight will have follow up contact from Mike.

**Old Business:** Thank you Mary Pederson for the toiletry donations for the pantry.

Members were reminded to contact Legislators and Newspaper Editors for Nurses Week using the AORN website link. (Becky, can we send out the link? The link is not available yet. I checked on 3-19)

**New Business:** There is no new Guideline Public Comment request from Headquarters.

A Ballot is needed by the May meeting. Wendy Munoz advances to President. VP/Pres-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and two board member positions are open. Please contact the present officers and board with your willingness to serve. These offices are mandatory if we are to continue as a chapter of AORN.

Mary Pederson offered to set up a Chapter Facebook page. She requests that Wendy and Sue send her photos from the AORN Global Conference and Surgical Expo in Boston, April 1-5, to start up the page. Thank you Mary.

*THANK YOU TO SUE GODDARD-GERRRALD FOR TAKING THE MINUTES IN MY ABSENCE.*

Respectfully submitted

*Rebecca Gluesing*